## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Patrick R. Buckley et al	Docket No.	:	IL-11255
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For	:	SHAPE MEMORY SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED ACTUATION USING EMBEDDED PARTICLES			

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: